

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' FIFTH *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION AND APPOINTING  
GUARDIANS *AD LITEM***

This Document Relates to:

*M.L., on behalf of minor A.W. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03801*

*F.R. filed on behalf of B.R. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-04102*

*J.H. filed on behalf of minor C.H. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03842*

*A.H., filed on behalf of Minor A.R. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-3798*

*L.L. on behalf of A.L. v. Meta Platforms,  
Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-04262*

*K.C. and on behalf of K.C. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03179*

*S.M., individually and on behalf of N.M. v.  
Meta Platforms Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03978*

1 The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Fifth *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of  
 2 Guardians *Ad Litem* (ECF No. 349) (hereinafter, "Fifth *Ex Parte* Application").

3 Pursuant to this Court' Order Regarding Appointment of Guardian *Ad Litem* (ECF No.  
 4 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Applications") submitted  
 5 by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there  
 6 was no apparent conflict between the applicants' parental responsibility and their obligation to  
 7 assist the Court in "achieving a just and speedy determination of the action." ECF No. 122 ¶ 4  
 8 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at \*1  
 9 (N.D. Cal. Sept.16, 2016).

10 On September 19, 2023, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal  
 11 guardians to serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs in the following cases:

- 12 • *M.L., on behalf of minor A.W. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03801  
 13 (Exhibit 1)
- 14 • *F.R. filed on behalf of B.R. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-04102  
 15 (Exhibit 2)
- 16 • *J.H. filed on behalf of minor C.H. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03842  
 17 (Exhibit 3)
- 18 • *A.H., filed on behalf of Minor A.R. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-3798  
 19 (Exhibit 4)
- 20 • *L.L. on behalf of A.L. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-04262  
 21 (Exhibit 5)
- 22 • *K.C. and on behalf of K.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03179  
 23 (Exhibit 6)
- 24 • *S.M., individually and on behalf of N.M. v. Meta Platforms Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-  
 03978  
 25 (Exhibit 7)

26 Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the  
 27 Court's presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed  
 28 within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Fifth *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No. 122 ¶ 5.

Having received no objections within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Fifth *Ex Parte*

1 Application, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that that the applicants identified in  
2 the Applications for the cases listed above are appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the minor  
3 plaintiffs in those actions.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated:

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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